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Date: March 19, 1982

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From:

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Subject:

R&D-31 -- Flavorants for Tobacco

The above-mentioned disclosure has been returned to me from the Patent Staff and has been placed on the R&D Docket for follow up. When sufficient information is available, I plan to resubmit for patent consideration.

Please keep me posted as you progress with your work. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the disclosure, please feel free to call me at Ext. 5167.

There is no indication from your disclosure as to whether any of the contemplated compounds have been synthesized or actually tested in a smoking composition. I think it would be wise to proceed with some work in this area to determine the true utility of the compounds as disclosed. If you have had a formal search conducted, either by the Technical Information Section or the Patent Group, please let me know.

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